

# With the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A.

## MINISTER PETERS CLOSES FIFTH YEAR OF SERVICE IN HONOLULU

Since His Coming in 1911, Local Christian Church Has Accomplished Noted Results

In this day of proverbially short pastorates, five years stand out as worthy of notice, especially if those five years have recorded the accomplishment of worthy results, and next Thursday the Christian church will formally note the completion of five years of services of its present minister.

David Cary Peters with his family arrived in Honolulu on March 16, 1911, from Payette, Idaho, where they had gone to recuperate health after an eight years' pastorate at Trinidad, Colorado.

Immediately upon arrival in Honolulu, the minister entered upon his duties with the local Christian church, a small organization consisting of 113 members, worshipping and working in the small building occupied for a number of years on Alakea street. It had been realized for many years that a new building in a more desirable location was a necessity, and one of the first moves after the beginning of Mr. Peters' pastorate was one looking to the realization of this desire. Everything was done very carefully. No steps were taken hurriedly. Every move was well considered before it was made with very happy results.

Church Grew Slowly. The growth of the church at first was slow, but gradually it took on greater activity and the need for a new location was correspondingly increased. Step by step the resources of the church were husbanded and developed with the result that the beautiful new, unique bungalow building on Kewalo street was erected without calling upon the community at large for assistance and dedicated last April free from debt.

This new church building has attracted a great deal of attention because of its many novel features, and has furnished the congregation a rare advantage. The attractiveness of the building itself and its suggestive surroundings, makes it peculiarly a place for worship. The day of dedication was a day of happiness in the church. That service was attended by more than 600 people from the city at large, who gladly participated as an expression of their interest in the growing church that has come to occupy such a large place in the religious life of the city. Mr. Crabtree, for more than 20 years the minister of the Christian church in San



David Cary Peters, pastor of the local Christian church.

Diego, and F. M. Dowling of Fullerton, California, at the invitation and as guests of the church made the trip to the islands to assist in the dedication of the new building.

Increase in Membership. The growth of the church since occupying its new home has been rapid. Not only has there been a notable increase in the membership of the church, but there has been a corresponding broadening of its activities. There have been new features of work have been begun, notably a junior congregation, which is an adaptation of the church service to the needs of children.

It is an every-day-in-the-week church. The building is open to the public all of the time. There is a caretaker in charge every day. The minister's office is in the building, in a suite of rooms arranged for that purpose, where he can be found in the forenoon of any day in the week. And there is something going on, either of a distinctly religious nature or of interest to the social life of the community, daily.

Reception on Thursday. In honor of this fifth anniversary, and as an expression of its aloha for the minister and his family, the church will give a reception next Thursday evening at the church building on Kewalo street, to which all interested people are invited.

## News and Notes From Hawaiian Board

The second number of "Ang Abayan," the Filipino paper published by the board with Rev. C. C. Ramirez and Rev. S. R. Ygoria as editors, was issued this week. It consists of 12 pages, of which 10 pages are reading matter and two pages are advertisements. It is printed on the presses of the Star-Bulletin.

Rev. Simon R. Ygoria, pastor of the Oahu Filipino Congregational church at Ewa, left for Manila, P. I., on the Chito Maru on Wednesday for a six-month tour in his old home. During his absence the work of preaching at Ewa and Waiwae will be undertaken by several of the Filipinos of the Hawaiian Board Bible school until the return of Ruffo Augustin from Hawaii, in May.

Rev. John Nua of the Hauula church, this island, has been ill at the Beretania sanitarium with a light case of typhoid fever. After three weeks' illness he is now recovering his strength, but it will be some time before he will be able to resume his pastoral duties.

Rev. S. W. Kekuewa of the Waiwae church has also been laid up for a week or so, but it is hoped that he will soon be in a position to carry on his work at Waiwae.

Rev. Frank S. Scudder, superintendent of the Japanese work of the board, is still at the Queen's hospital where he has been since February 28. He underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. John P. Erdman, superintendent of the Hawaiian department of the board, preached at the Waiwae plantation hall last Sunday evening to a larger audience than usual. He occupied the pulpit of the Waiwae Hawaiian church in the morning and spoke to the boys of the Waiwae industrial school in the afternoon.

W. H. Dreier of the Y. M. C. A. will speak to the Waiwae boys next Sunday afternoon. Judge A. S. Mahulu of Waiwae will speak to the Y. M. C. A. will be there on March 26.

Rev. Norman C. Schenck of the Chinese department preached in the Ewa Union church last Sunday evening, and gave a most interesting lecture on "China's Secret" at the mid-week service of Central Union church on Wednesday evening, March 8.

Rev. Henry P. Judd preached in Ka-

## NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS MET ON THURSDAY

New Feature of Women's Society Work Proves Success; All Invited to Attend

The neighborhood groups of the Women's Society of Central Union church will meet Thursday afternoon, March 16, the following members acting as hostesses: Mrs. Edwin Benner and Mrs. S. De Preest, 2420 Manoa road; Miss Frances Gould, Castle Home; Miss Frances Gould, Castle Home; Mrs. A. L. Andrews, Liloa rise, Manoa; Mrs. W. C. Furer, 1811 Wilder avenue; Mrs. S. D. Barnes, 1714 Anapuni street; Mrs. E. A. Berndt, 15th avenue, Kaimuki; Mrs. Irwin Bangle, Lewers road, Waikeiki; Mrs. Robert Lewers, 1725 Kewalo street; Mrs. Robert Lister and Mrs. James Sutherland, 1255 Lunallilo street; Mrs. W. R. Castle, Victoria and Kinu streets; Mrs. Andrew Fuller, 2342 Nuuanu avenue; Mrs. J. S. Donaghoo, Aiea Heights; Mrs. James A. Rath, Palama.

These groups will meet informally for the purpose of promoting the spirit of neighborliness and all ladies of the vicinity are invited to attend.

## PASS RESOLUTIONS URGING "DRY" LAW FOR WHOLE NATION

The following resolution, urging a "dry" America, was unanimously passed at the annual meeting of the Anti-Saloon League last Thursday:

"Resolved, That we are in hearty favor of national constitutional prohibition and will do all within our power to secure the adoption of an amendment to the constitution forever prohibiting the sale, manufacture for sale, transportation for sale, importation for sale and exportation for sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States, in accordance with the joint resolution introduced in the United States senate by Senators Morris Sheppard and Jacob H. Gallinger, and in the house by representatives Edwin J. Webb and Addison T. Smith."

## ENDEAVOR MEMBERS WILL HAVE DEBATE TOMORROW EVENING

The Christian Endeavor Society of Central Union church announces a debate for its meeting on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Parish house. While two teams have been chosen to maintain the argument the whole society is invited to come with points on either side and join in a general discussion, which will conclude the more formal presentation.

The question and speakers are as follows: Debate—"Resolved that the church member has better opportunities for Christian service than the non-church member." Affirmative, Miss Andersen, Mr. Lake, Mr. Jackson. Negative, Miss Benedict, Mr. Steele, Dr. Weirick.

## WILL HEAR LATEST NEWS OF MISSION WORKERS IN CHINA

The latest tidings from China will be presented at the mid-week meeting of Central Union church on Wednesday evening in the parish house. William A. Bowen will preside and bring the most recent news received from Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rockwell Wickes, the representatives of the church at Tung Chou, near Feking, China. Each year the people of Central Union contribute \$2000 to the support of this work and the gathering Wednesday may be regarded in the light of a stockholders' meeting where all who are interested are invited to see how their investment is paying.

## NAURU MISSION IN SOUTH SEAS ENLISTS MANY YOUNG PEOPLE

Good news comes to Central Union church from Nauru, its missionary outpost in the South Seas. Jacob Arol, the young native left in charge of the work during the absence of the Delaportes, writes that 41 young people joined the church there in November. Mr. Delaporte states that this is by far the largest addition of young people to the church in recent years. Mr. Delaporte and his native helper, Tim Delandano, are busy in Oberlin giving the final touches to the translation of the Bible into Nauruan, which is soon to be printed.

of its being the first one in the Mission Memorial, and also because April 14 is the anniversary of the landing of Hiram Bingham and company at Honolulu in 1820. Several commemorative addresses will be made, and a large attendance of the members is expected to be on hand that day.

The date of the annual meeting has been set for June 29 to July 6, in the Hall church of Hilo. The Mauna Kea, sailing from Honolulu June 28 will take the Kaula and Oahu delegates, and will pick up the Maui and Molokai delegates at Lahaina.

## Y. W. C. A. CLOSES FIFTY YEARS OF SPLENDID WORK

Progress of Institutions Around World Outlined By International Secretary

March 1916, marks 50 years in the history of the Young Women's Christian Association. All over the world this organization is celebrating this "jubilee semi-centennial."

The local Y. W. C. A., through its religious work committee, is planning to observe this significant occasion in the association's history with an anniversary meeting late this month.

In this connection a recent review of the broad scope of the activities of the Y. W. C. A. is of particular interest. "Never before in the history of association work has such an opportunity come for service the world around as at the present time," says Miss Clara H. Spencer, world's secretary of that international organization. Miss Spencer's travels in the interests of her work and for personal pleasure would make a list including almost every country and section of the country on the globe.

Movement Bearing Fruit. Movement bearing fruit in these days in some of the strong, fine, heroic service that is being done, especially in countries where the conditions are most unfavorable because of the war. In these war-torn lands the association is showing its adaptability in the work which it is doing both for women and girls and the way in which it is helping members to be strong, patriotic and unselfish in this time of terrible stress and strain.

Even some of the countries that are at war are still doing what they can toward the promotion of association work in such lands as India and China. This is notably true of Great Britain and the British colonies; also association members in France who have suffered much because of the war are still continuing to make their contributions toward the support of a national secretary for work in South America. The German association movement has been magnificent work in the care of German refugee girls who have been driven from their homes in East Prussia, or who had to return from other lands to the home land. There has been less opportunity to help girls of other nationalities as the number of foreigners in Germany in distress is comparatively small.

Work in 18 Countries. In 18 different countries the work is organized under national committees, which are affiliated with the world's committee. The work in five other countries being very important, though not yet organized nationally, is also in close affiliation with the world's committee, but there are a number of isolated associations in other lands, covering in all more than 30 different countries with a general membership of 775,000.

The world's committee has its headquarters in London. It numbers 74 members, of whom 26 are members of the executive committee, resident at headquarters; 43 active members representing the 18 national committees, five corresponding members representing the countries where the work is quite well developed but not yet on a national basis. The president of the world's committee is the Hon. Mr. Waldegrave of London.

Selection of Secretaries. In order to assist in extending the association movement in countries where because of conditions special needs or difficulties exist, some of the stronger national committees in affiliation with the world's committee have organized foreign departments, through which they select, train and send out secretaries under the world's committee to these above mentioned countries. The secretaries thus sent out co-operate with association leaders in the countries to which they go in the development work.

The national committees sending out such secretaries are the national board of the United States of America, the national board of Australasia, the British national council and the Dominion council of Canada. The national committees of France and Italy have helped in furthering work among the native members in South Africa. The German national committee had for one year a secretary working in Cairo. The Swedish national committee sent its first foreign secretary to China this winter. There are in all 64 foreign secretaries working in Asia, Africa and South America.

The American foreign department, which is a part of the national board of the United States, has 38 secretaries working in Japan, China, India and Straits Settlement, Turkey, in Asia and the Argentine. These secretaries are in most cases working with national and local committees composed of women of different nationalities. In the Far East these committees are almost entirely composed of Japanese and Chinese women. The committee in Buenos Aires is an unusually cosmopolitan body. The secretaries also have in almost every case co-workers of other nationalities. The work is distinctly inter-denominational

## NEW GOSPEL HOME OPENS ON MARCH 16

Evangelist W. E. Pietsch Will Be in Charge of Honolulu's Newest Institution

Gospel hall, Honolulu's newest religious institution, which will be located at 150 Beretania street, will be opened on Thursday evening, March 16, by Evangelist W. E. Pietsch, who will be in charge of the work.

Saturday and Sunday nights will be especially set aside for evangelistic meetings, and all Christians are invited to cooperate in these services. Evangelist Pietsch plans to give a series of 10 lectures on Wednesday evenings, the first to be given on March 22. The topic will be "Fundamental Principles of Christianity," and announcements of the other subjects will be made each week.

The new Gospel hall will be non-sectarian, but will make a special effort to reach persons in need of the work which it will have to offer. A special feature of the work will be a Sunday school, to which all will be invited.

Evangelist Pietsch has had considerable experience in rescue mission work, and has been superintendent of various missions on the mainland. He is well-informed on rescue mission problems, gathering his information from work done in New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

## METHODISTS PLAN TO ERECT COLLEGE GROUP AT ILLINOIS

URBANA, Ill.—For a number of years the Methodists of Illinois have been planning to erect a group of buildings near the University of Illinois campus for the purpose of contributing to the social, intellectual, moral, religious and physical welfare of the students. This work has been organized and incorporated under the name of the Wesley Foundation. Legal bodies representing approximately 300,000 Illinois Methodists directed its incorporation and are represented perpetually on its board of trustees.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the foundation it was decided to proceed at once with plans for a social center building to cost \$100,000. This will be the first of a group. The other buildings will follow as fast as arrangements can be made for them. Present plans are to have a \$150,000 church, a school of religion, library and dormitories. The arrangement of these buildings as planned is very similar to an Oxford (Eng.) College group.

## NOONDAY MEETINGS AT IRON WORKS TO BEGIN ON THURSDAY

Under the direction of Evangelist W. E. Pietsch a series of noonday meetings are to be held at the Honolulu Iron Works, beginning on Thursday, March 16. They will be held each Thursday for an indefinite period. Arthur E. Larimer, executive secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., will accompany Mr. Pietsch to play the piano. The iron works management has contributed its hall for the meetings. The talks will last 15 minutes, and the subject for the first meeting will be "Rescue Work in Chicago."

## MINISTER WILL TALK ON "JESUS' FATHER"

At Central Union church tomorrow morning Dr. Doremus Scudder will continue his series of sermons on "Jesus' Father," the address for the day being eighth in line and the subject, "Your Needs." In the evening Rev. Mr. Ebersole will continue the series of vital religious questions and answers. Mr. Navarro, formerly the tenor of the Western Metropolitan Opera Company, will sing two numbers during the service. The Kamehameha male quartet will also sing.

and international in character. Many Phases of Work.

The lines of activity in which the foreign secretaries are engaged are not unlike those of the secretaries at home, except that their work is in most cases just in its beginnings. They are working in city and student associations, some are in national positions and are doing supervisory work. They are developing educational and physical work, social activities, employment and travelers' aid work, Bible classes and other forms of religious work. In connection with their associations are often to be found hostels and holiday homes. They help in promoting camps and conferences.

There are two student hostels in Tokyo and a central building for the work there is completed. Two secretarial residences in Canton and Poochow, China, are in the process of erection. The association has buildings in most of the large cities of India, Burma and Ceylon.

## INCREASED ACTIVITY IN WORK OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE DURING 1915

Annual Report Shows Efforts Made for Prohibition at Home and on Coast

The following report for 1915 by the superintendent of the local branch of the Anti-Saloon League was presented at the annual meeting of that organization last Thursday:

"This has been a year of increased activities. The work of the league has grown in all its branches until it seems to be regarded in this community as a sort of moral clearing house, not only for temperance but for civic righteousness as well.

Education Campaign. "Your superintendent, Rev. J. W. Wadman, has visited most of the schools on Kaula, Maui and Hawaii twice during the past year in the interests of temperance education, and this island was also thoroughly canvassed. There is abundance of evidence to show that the seed thus sown is bearing fruit. Often when the children from the schools meet Dr. Wadman, they will say 'Alcohol is a poison,' and he is known by that name in many places.

"The Lincoln-Lee Legion campaign has been progressing steadily. The Filipinos lead in number of pledges this year. Their workers make a thorough canvass of all the camps and also see the new arrivals and explain the meaning of the pledge to them. Since July 15, 1915, 228 men have signed the pledge at Hana, Maui, through the efforts of one man, Roman Dapitan, and 297 have signed on this island chiefly through the influence of a Methodist mission worker, Alviar, making 525 new members since July 15th last. The total number of members of the Lincoln-Lee Legion is now about 4500. We want at least to reach the 5000 mark this year.

Much Publicity. "The publicity campaign has been

kept up to the high mark set last year, so that nearly every day in the year, at least one article was published, often as editorials. The gathering of facts of the violation of law caused by those under the influence of liquor last month is much appreciated, and the League takes this opportunity of expressing its hearty appreciation of good work being done in this community by both our dailies, and to thank them for their good will and many courtesies.

"The temperance sermon in the opera house on February 26 last year, at which Doctor Baker, the superintendent of the National League, was present, was a memorable one. The adjourned annual meeting which was held in Kaimakapili church on July 21 was well attended. About 200 delegates, including ministers, were present, representing all the principal islands of the group. The superintendent gave his semi-annual report and the secretary read the report of the Lincoln-Lee Legion. The superintendent preached a temperance sermon in the Methodist church and one in the Christian church last August, and our president brought the Atlantic City Anti-Saloon League convention to the Central Union church.

"Our superintendent left for Waahington on January 15 and is still there, getting acquainted with those who are interested in our bill for federal prohibition for this territory. We have received several letters from him and he reports progress and urges us to write letters and more letters to Congress, especially to those on the committees to which this bill has been referred. We have forwarded petitions from many parts of the islands, containing about 3000 signatures.

"I want to mention the faithful services of our stenographer, Miss Ethel M. Hutchings. I am sure that she has greatly increased the efficiency of our work."

## GIVE TEACHERS CHANCE TO GET BEST METHODS

To give teachers of Bible classes of boys and young men an opportunity to study the best methods and principles of teaching, the Y. M. C. A. is organizing a class for a short teacher training course. C. T. Pitts, principal of Punahou Preparatory School, will be the instructor. As a teacher of experience and a leader of most successful classes of this sort, he will make this course one of very practical helpfulness and interest.

Mr. Pitts will first take up the question, "What is Teaching?" and follow this with a discussion of "The Teacher's Qualifications." The analysis of these topics will bring excellent suggestions. A study of "The Teacher's Study and Preparation" will deal with useful working methods.

These introductory topics will prepare for a series of lessons on the elementary psychological principles upon which good teaching is based. In a non-technical way a study of habit, memory, feelings, will, and related phases of the development of "teen age" boys will be of distinct practical value to teachers of boys.

Following these lessons on principles, Mr. Pitts will point out elements in the art of teaching, of using questions, illustrations and reviews. The concluding lesson of the course will be on "Jesus, the Ideal Teacher," being a discussion of the methods of the Master.

This course will be given in 10 lessons and promises as a brief course, to be of unusual high grade.

The class will use as a text "Teaching of Bible Classes" by Edwin F. See, who was for many years the general secretary of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. The hour has been set early in the evening, from 6:30 to 7:30, on Wednesdays. The first lesson will be given on Wednesday, March 22.

Intermediate Department, church, 9:45 a. m. Senior Department, church, 9:45 a. m. Student Group, Mr. Ebersole, Kilo-hana, building, 10 a. m. "Through Man to God," Dr. Williams, Kilo-hana building, 10 a. m. Mrs. Black's class, church parlor,

## SCHEME GIVEN APPROVAL OF FEDERATION

At the final meeting of the executive committee which is launching a new move in religious propaganda, held in the directors' room of the Y. M. C. A. at 1 o'clock yesterday, it was reported that the movement had the hearty endorsement of both the Inter-Church Federation and the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A.

The work is to consist of two distinct branches, that of meeting all incoming steamers before they up to the wharf and inviting all young people to make use of the various churches, young people's societies and the Y. M. C. A., and the related work of visiting all outgoing steamers and placing Christian literature in all the berths.

Collector of Customs M. A. Franklin has given permission for one or more Y. M. C. A. secretaries to visit all incoming steamers, and the association's directors voted yesterday to finance this part of the work. Accordingly the association itself will attend to the first line of the new committee's efforts.

W. E. Pietsch, manager of the Hawaiian board book room, cooperating with all the young people's societies of the city, has charge of the distribution of literature on outgoing steamers. Theodore Richards, assisted by Rev. L. L. Loochbour, C. J. Day, C. C. Ramirez, the Filipino Y. M. C. A. secretary, and Mr. Matsuzawa, the Japanese Y. M. C. A. secretary, and Mr. Schenck, representing the Chinese, is chairman of the committee on preparation and selection of the literature to be distributed.

The committee elected Mr. Richards as treasurer, and adjourned at the call of the chairman, Mr. Larimer. Active work is to begin at once, assurance having been received that the steamship companies will be glad to cooperate in this work.

## Services in Honolulu's Churches

**CENTRAL UNION CHURCH**  
Rev. Doremus Scudder, D. D., minister. Rev. Amos A. Ebersole, associate minister.  
The Bible School.  
General exercises in church auditorium, 9:45 to 10:10 a. m.  
Kindergarten, "Sunbeam class," parlor house, 10 a. m.  
Primary Department, Kilo-hana building, 10 a. m.  
Junior Department, church, 9:45 a. m.  
Intermediate Department, church, 9:45 a. m.  
Senior Department, church, 9:45 a. m.  
Student Group, Mr. Ebersole, Kilo-hana building, 10 a. m.  
"Through Man to God," Dr. Williams, Kilo-hana building, 10 a. m.  
Mrs. Black's class, church parlor,

**Sunday Services.**  
11 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the minister. "Jesus' Father, VIII. Your Needs."  
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meeting, parish house. Debate.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon by associate minister. "Does It Do Any Good to Pray?"  
A cordial invitation to these services is extended to all, especially to strangers and visitors in town.

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